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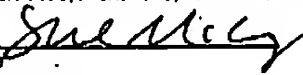
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In re Application of: Kenneth M. Riff et al.  
For: MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTED NETWORK SCHEME FOR REMOTE PATIENT MANAGEMENT  
Serial No.: 09/943,193  
Filed: August 29, 2001

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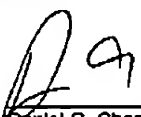
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Respectfully submitted,

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